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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2009 by three months from November 7, 2009 to February 8, 2010 (February 7, 2010 being a Sunday). The amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No.19-0089.

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